

Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment

The reply filed on 6/2/2011 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The applicant has not explained how amended independent claim 45 is patentable over the prior art of record. Claim 45 had previously become allowable when the applicant incorporated claim 59 in the amendment submitted on 3/29/2010. Claim 59 had been indicated as containing allowable subject matter in the Office Action mailed on 9/29/2009. The applicant is now broadening claim 45 in a way no longer limited to subject matter that had been part of claim 59. The record does not provide any indication of why the applicant thinks the subject matter currently claimed in claim 45 is patentable. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment.

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to DOUGLAS BLAIR whose telephone number is (571)272-3893. The examiner can normally be reached on 9:00am-5:30pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Glen Burgess can be reached on (571) 272-3949. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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